



The Builder

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'52

Ulrich's big enterprize, Masonite, will be filmed, according to Jim Clarke, Chairman.

At last meeting, two distinguished Kiwanian guests - Lt. Governor C.J. Pinochi of Division 20, and Dr. Elkan Kemp of Nova Scotia, thus demonstrating what magnetic attraction our small club has for far, far away people !

Fitting rites reflected the memory of our past fine member, Lyle Ingols.

From the department of County District Attorney we heard the sad story of accepting worthless bank checks, this by Mr. Joe Murphy, First Assistant. Smarter than many a business man is the bank check artist. He'll get you if you don't watch out.

One week hence, we are due to hear reports by our Convention delegates, Governor Walt and President Fred.

Vacation time at hand. MAKE UP, MAKE UP, before you leave & after.

"Ivy" has had two flings at the president's job, and he went town just alright. Speaks good for next year.

True, we've lost some of the cream of the club. But we'll endeavor to replace the same with a like percentage of butter-fat men to fill the rakk. No easy task, this.

Our latest loss is Capt. Lawrence Smith, who may be with us for the last time this meeting. "Larry" is not one of those fly-by-night individuals, here to day, gone to-morrow - just long enough to attempt reformation, crusade, if you will, in this small community. Not the man to grasp at a straw only displaying silly prejudices, or bigotry, religious or otherwise. A man of tolerant christian like practice. A Kiwanian of competence and class. How we'll miss Larry! Well merited is his advancement. Pride of Salvation Army.



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Chairman Ern. Biasotti announces that Father Reagan of Hanna Center, Agua Caliente, that fine home for boys, will speak to us on affairs connected with that institution.

President Fred appeared happy in his report on the recent Convention, stressing the lighter features of the happenings while Lieutenant Governor Walt delved deeper into the more serious numbers on the program. No other pair of delegates could better fit into the pattern given them

Deletions: Not less than seven men, mostly of high grade, have left us during the past few months. To fill their places we hear of none to date. What has become of that proverbial "waiting list" of days gone by ?

White Elephant: Time is fast coming for our annual gathering, displaying, and distributing (for cash) goods, wares, and gadgets - good for the public, more particularly to enhance a depleting Kiwanis exchequer.

When this finds its way under the optics of the readers, Republicans will be slowly emerging from such type of love and affection between the advisories as long ago bobbed up between the gladiators of Rome. This, while the Democrats are donning that one hundred proof smile, that mixture of sunshine and moonshine at the cost of the GOP and which is calculated to produce exquisite political happiness.

But wait let's be patient until on July 21st, when the Democratic aspirants perhaps, may be swapping the kiss (of Judas Iscariot), to promote a Fair(er) Deal - amongst the opposing factions whose mascot is - the Jackass. Yes, we may "see some noise" then too.

But we must be diplomatic. Your scribe is indebted to two estimable (tho' dyed in the wool) disciples of the Grand Old Party - Russ Stevens and Bill Ault for multigraphing this epistle. And in deference to these fine gentlemen we'll not stress those pains and aches, those acrimonious epithets, those marks and scars - by-products of the Chicago Convention.



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Mr. Frank C. Colridge, General Manager, Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, speaking on "Protection Beyond the Policy", with Jack Mounts silencing the audience and presenting the speaker.

Presentation of things in and about Hanna Center, near Sonoma, by Father Thomas Reagan went over in entertaining fashion. Aided and abetted by that bump of humor often a by-product of the Emerald Isle, the address simply "took." A boys home with only one bad little actor speaks a-plenty. Thanks to Ernie B. for the nice program.

When "Democratic Headquarters", at the south east corner of our festal board, has been fired upon by the enemy, cowardly and surreptitiously, and with intent to disturb the equilibrium, why should this be at the cost of law-abiding exponents of a great and grand political party??? Why attempt an unjust tax levy against them? Why punish the many for the crimes of one? Just doesn't make sense. Can't be done, Mr. President, can't be done. Hence, -no soap. THE BUILDER AND THE BOMB have been in a feud ever since firecrackers invaded the once peaceful atmosphere of this Kiwanis place for chow.

Well, now the Democrats have their day in court. Touchin' on an' appertain' to the campaign of '52, we may expect that even Kiwanis journalism may be somewhat colored, processed, caricatured, by politics, pure or defiled. It's for the elephant and the donkey to jab and uppercut each other for decision. Shall "I LIKE IKE" or "NIX ON IKE" win the purse?

Just for the purpose of starting something let's hope that the Democrats win. The columns of THE BUILDER will be open for any Republican rejoinder.



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Mr. R. L. "Bob" Bishop, ex-mayor of Santa Rosa, and traveler abroad, will entertain us in an account of his recent sojourn on Continental Europe. MC Ted Kollogg, chairman of the agricultural committee, with something concerning the doings of his organization.

Hot summer weather approaching, or even at hand, which argues for increased efforts to cope with expected conflagrations. Suggestive of last week's talk by guest speaker, Mr. Frank Colridge, on fires and means to prevent same. Each and every organization, including Healdsburg Kiwanis, should be on the qui vive and exercise influence on our neighbors. Fire prevention, the ascense.

June 22nd. Boy Scouts at Camp Rosenberg. Fire patrol, evening, and on the following fine picnic when parents joined in for good dinner and to witness the Court of Honor exercises, and prizes awarded to contesting boys. At present several boys at Camp Noyo.

Vacation time - that bugaboo to attendance. But not necessarily true. For the "make-up" opportunity always is a remedy. We just honed 14 "truants" who need to square themselves. Result: To take in the Geyserville meeting, the 25th, - Yes, THREE. Doubtful, THREE. On vacation, EIGHT. Last chance, August 5th, at the fine new home of the Roy Doelans. Be there, or God help you.

"Cast your bread upon the waters and it shall returneth fourfold" Very definitely this was confirmed last meeting. The Builder threw out the crumbs and these produced loaves large, luxuriant and luscious. We asked for it, and we got it - spontaneously, in language eloquent, rhetorical, of beautiful diction, and smacking of great originality. Conceived in the fertile brain of - we all know who, and delivered in voice of the other oratorical speaker. A pair to beat three of a kind. Our scheme to bring out literary talent sure produced. Yes, high grade literature; but ~~was fairly~~ slightly wrong slant in politics. Anyhow, they stole the show. Camp Noyo.

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